

In the Dark



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start

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gardens

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torch

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lurks

nocturnal

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now

owl

down

prowl

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moist
avoids
noises

It is dark in the town.



The lights are off.



Look at the moon and the bright stars.



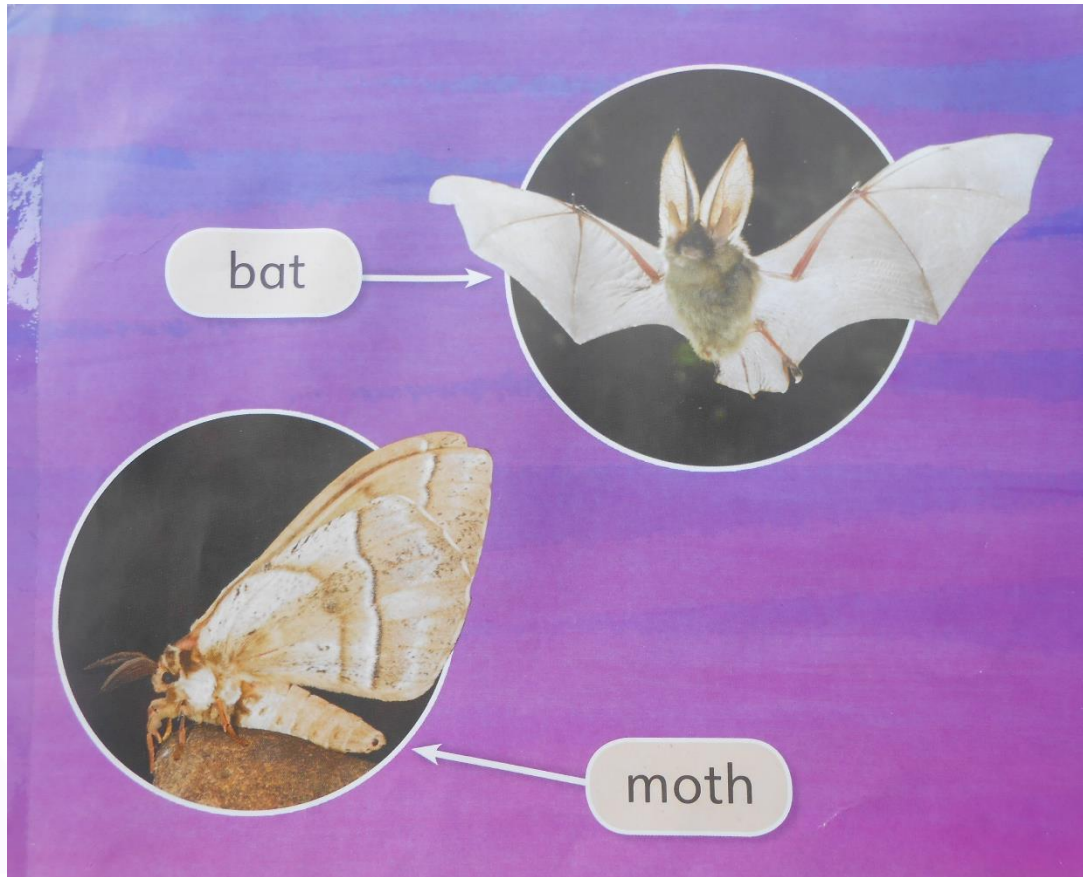
**They are as bright as
a torch.**



**The night is still.
It is cool and moist.**



Now the nocturnal animals start to prowl.



Nocturnal animals sleep in the light.



They hunt for food in the dark.



**Owls can see well
in the dark.**



**They sit in trees, then
swoop down to hunt.**



A fox lurks next to the bins. She looks for food for her cubs.



**She avoids the town
in the light.**



**Bats dart across the
gardens. They can
not see well.**



They wait for insect noises, then swoop to grab them.



Can you spot the nocturnal animals?

